

**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 3700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Daisuke OGATA, et al.

Application No.: 10/564,629

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Group Art Unit: 3748

Examiner: Theresa Trieu

Title: INTERNAL GEAR PUMP AND AN INNER ROTOR OF SUCH A PUMP

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.